



2006 United States Senate Youth Program

\$5,000 College Scholarship, PLUS

All Expenses Paid Week in Washington D.C.



Funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation

Coordinated through the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE)

Timeline for Scholarship Program

October 3, 2005

SECONDARY PRINCIPALS: Every secondary school principal in Idaho will receive EXAM MATERIALS, timeline schedule, and instructions, mailed from the SDE the week of October 3-7, 2005.

***Principals**, please assign a person at the school to act as the "**TEST ADMINISTRATOR**" who will be responsible for **1) administering and scoring** the exam, **2) administering** the written essay questions, and **3) forwarding** all student exam materials to the SDE.

October 10– 14, 2005

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Display an announcement, your selected DATE OF EXAM, and eligibility qualifications (*Junior or Senior grade status AND must hold an elective or selective office*). Announce Program numerous times prior to the exam to encourage participation, including the exam date and exam location.

October 18-19, 2005

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Administer Timed Exam to eligible students and score results. Score carefully as 100 points are possible. Top two (2) scores on exam take Essay Portion of Program.

October 18-21, 2005

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: Administer Timed Essay Portion of Program to the two (2) top scoring students (exam scores). Essays may be handwritten or typed, depending upon your circumstances. Be sure to have students write their name and school name at the top and also the number of the essay question they are addressing.

November 1, 2005

TEST ADMINISTRATOR: **Deadline to postmark ALL** exam materials for two (2) top scoring students (scored exam, essays and Student Information Cover Sheet). Mail to: Deanie Grant, Idaho Department of Education, 650 West State Street, Boise ID 83702.

November 7-11, 2005

USSYP State Selection Committee will score individual essays.

December 5- 9, 2005

Hearst Foundation notifies SDE of Idaho's two delegates and alternates.

February, 2006

Idaho Awards Luncheon – Boise, Idaho.

March 4-11, 2006

Idaho finalists participate in Washington, D.C. week (Mar 4-11, 2006) and each will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation.

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